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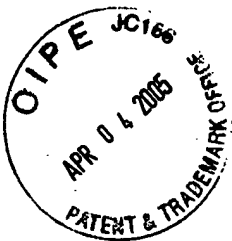
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Docket No. NXGE-10242

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AMENDMENT

Applicant:	Fink et al	Docket No.:	NXGE-10242
Serial No.:	10/815,298	Group Art Unit:	3751
Filed:	03/31/2004	Examiner:	Maust, Timothy Lewis
TITLE:	INFLATOR FOR VEHICLE PROTECTION APPARATUS		

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Sir:

In the Restriction Requirement mailed March 22, 2005, the Examiner stated that the application contains claims directed to two distinct groups of inventions, the first group, claims 63-78, which is drawn to a method of forming a pressurized container and a pressurized container apparatus, classified in class 141, subclass 1, and the second group, claims 79-82, which is drawn to a pressurized container apparatus, classified in class 141, subclass 329. The Examiner required the applicant to elect a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits.

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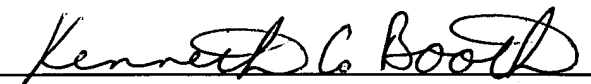
Applicants hereby elect for prosecution on the merits the first group, which is drawn to a method of forming a pressurized container and a pressurized container apparatus, as represented by claims 63-78

Applicants request that claims 79-82 be canceled so that applicant may file them in a later divisional application.

If any fees, including extension of time fees, are due as a result of this response, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0513. This authorization is intended to act as a constructive petition for an extension of time, should an extension of time be needed as a result of this response. The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if this would in any way advance the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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